

## COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## YARN FEEDER FOR TEXTILE MACHINES

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on October 28, 2003 as Reissue Application No. 10/695,729 and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed by Express Mail No. as Application No. not known yet, and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed on as PCT International Application No. PCT/ and was amended on (if any).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY	FOREIGN FILING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY CLAIMED		CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED	
			YES	NO	YES	NO
PCT/DE99/02548	WO	08/13/1999	X			X
19840727.0	Germany	09/07/1998	X			X

In re Appln. of Lampprecht et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 208879

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.

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I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.: Customer Number 23460.

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I believe that the original patent (6,568,620) is partially inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. At least one error in the original patent is described below.

The original claims all were directed to "A yarn feeder for positively feeding of yarns comprising"; and did not cover "A method of making a yarn feed wheel" by the inventive steps as called for in claims 32 and the claims dependent thereon. The original claims also all were directed to a yarn feed feeder having a yarn feed wheel with a storage region formed by "contact regions for the yarn that are spaced apart from one another"; and did not cover a yarn feed wheel without a storage region with such spaced apart "contact regions" nor the other features of the inventive yarn feed wheel as set forth in claim 21 and the claims dependent thereupon.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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